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C(76)116, REPORT TO COUNCIL ON SECOND CONSULTATION
ON PCBS (PLOYCHLORINATED BIPHENYLS), JULY 13, 1976

REF: OECD PARIS 20357, PARA 5

1. AFTER EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE DISCUSSION, SECRETARIAT WAS GIVEN TASK OF REVISIHG PARA 27 OF C(76)116 (DRAFT ENTRY IN COUNCIL MINUTES) BASED ON CORRIGENDUM TO PARAS 25 AND 26 IN THE BODY OF THE REPORT. CHANGES FOLLOW:

2. NEW PARAGRAPH 25: "DEVELOPING WAYS AND MEANS BY WHICH THE PRESENCE OF PCBS IN SINGLE UNITS OF MANU-FACTURED PRODUCTS AS WELL AS IN CONTAINERS AND PACKAGES COULD BE IDENTIFIED THROUGH MARKING OR LABELLING."
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3. NEW PARAGRAPH 26: "INVESTIGATING ENVIRONMENTALLY SAFE SUBSTITUTES FOR PCBS AS WELL AS THE SAFETY FOR THE ENVIRONMENT OF PCBS WITH A LOW CONTENT OF CHLORINE".

4. IN ADDITION IN PARA 27(B), "REITERATED" REPLACED "REAFFIRMED", AND "URGED" REPLACED "AND AGREED TO ENSURE".

5. REVISED FULL TEXT OF DRAFT ENTRY NOW READS:
27(A) NOTED THE NOTE BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL REGARDING THE SECOND CONSULTATION ON PLYCHLORINATED BIPHENYLS (PCBS) (C(76)116 AND CORRIGENDUM 1);
27(B)"REITERATED THE NEED TO PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT FROM CONTAMINATION BY PCBS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE COUNCIL DECISION C(73)1 (FINAL) AND URGED THAT ALL NECESSARY MEASURES BE TAKEN IN MEMBER COUNTRIES TO IMPLEMENT THIS DECISION;
27(C) AGREED TO EXTEND THE ANNUAL INFORMATION EXCHANGE MENTIONED IN SECTION III OF C(73)1 (FINAL) UNTIL 1980, AND TO ENSURE THAT SUCH INFORMATION WILL BE AS COMPLETE AS POSSIBLE AND AVAILABLE AT THE REQUIRED DATE;
27(D) INSTRUCTED THE ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER WAYS AND MEANS BY WHICH THE PRESENCE OF PCBS IN SINGLE UNITS OF MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS AS WELL AS IN CONTAINERS AND PACKAGES COULD BE IDENTIFIED THROUGH MARKING OR LABELLING;
27(E) INSTRUCTED THE ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE ENVIRONMENTALLY SAFE SUBSTITUTES FOR PCBS AS WELL AS THE SAFETY FOR THE ENVIRONMENT OF PCBS WITH A LOW CONTENT OF CHLORINE".

6. COUNCIL WILL DISCUSS C(76)116 REVISED ON JULY 20. UNLESS ADVISED TO THE CONTRARY BY C.O.B. JULY 19, MISSION WILL ASSUME THAT US REP CAN APPROVE ABOVE CHANGES.
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